

ABSTRACT

“Method for detecting and/or identifying bacteria of the genus *Staphylococcus*”

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The present invention relates to a method for detecting and/or identifying bacteria of the genus *Staphylococcus*, comprising the following steps:

- A. the nucleic acid material of the bacteria of the genus *Staphylococcus* is extracted,
- 10 B. at least one target sequence of the nucleic acid material of the bacteria of the genus *Staphylococcus* is amplified using at least one amplification primer comprising at least 10 nucleotide motifs of SEQ ID No. 1 and/or at least one amplification primer comprising at least 10 nucleotide motifs of SEQ ID No. 2, in order to obtain amplicons of the target sequence,
- 15 C. the presence of bacteria of the genus *Staphylococcus* is determined by detecting said amplicons.